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WELCOME TO THE PLANET MOBIUS -- A WORLD UNIQUE AND BEYOND WHAT YOU KNOW FROM THE SEGA GAMES-- WHERE TAILS AND HIS FRIENDS ARE CORNERED IN THE HEART OF THE ENEMY STRONGHOLD BY THE MENACING MOLE MECH!
WHOO-HOO-HOO-HOO! THAT'S RIGHT, YOU FLIGHTLESS FIENDS! COWER BEFORE MY UNSTOPPABLE FIGHTING MACHINE...
...THE MOLE MECH!
DR. FUKUROKOV MAD INVENTOR
THE FINALE OF...
TROUBLE IN PARADISE!
MOLE MECH HEAVY BATTLE WEAPON
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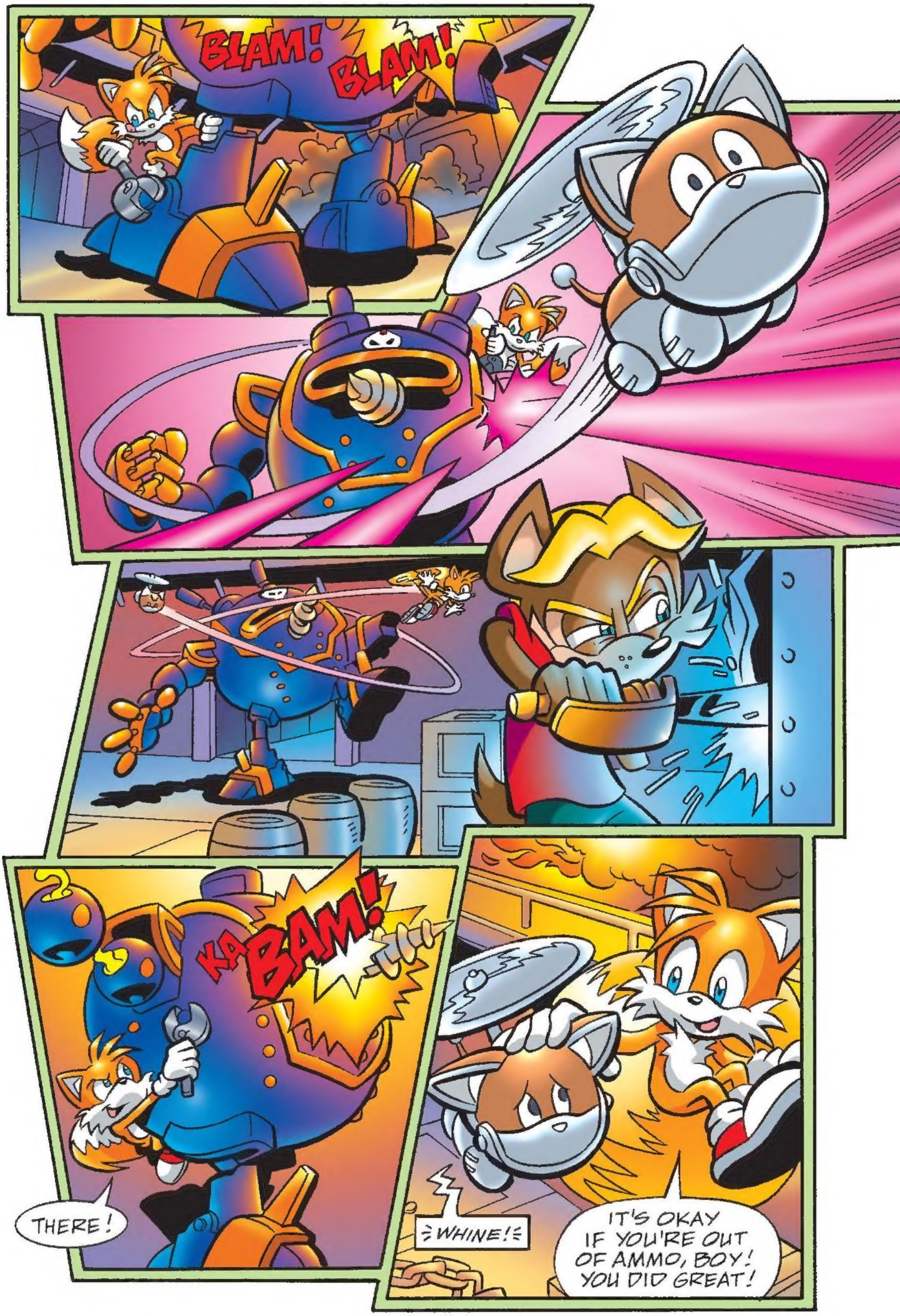
BUNNIE? YOU ARE UP-HOLDING?
YEAH, SUGAH, I'M "HOLDIN' UP." THAT SUCKER PACKS A PUNCH!
ANTOINE D'COOLETTE SKITTISH WARRIOR
BUNNIE D'COOLETTE THE RABBOT
IT DOESN'T MATTER. WE CAN TAKE IT!
MILES "TAILS" PROWER YOUNG HERO
HOO-HOO-HOO-HOO! OH NO YOU CAN'T!
ZATTA ZATTA!
I'VE BUILT MY FAIR SHARE OF MACHINES FOR THE ARMADA, BUT THAT IS THE FINEST IN MY LONG LIST OF CREATIONS!
ONE DAY SOON, THE WORLD WILL TREMBLE AT THE NAME OF DR. FUKUROKOV!
PERHAPS, BUT ZEY WON'T BE ABLE TO PRO-NOUNCE IT...
ZATTA ZATTA!
BUNNIE! WE NEED IT BLINDED FOR A MINUTE!

GOT IT!
CLANG!
SKPOW!
THAT'LL BUY US A FEW SECONDS AT BEST...
THAT'S ALL WE NEED. HERE'S THE PLAN...
REMEMBER THOSE AREAS I POINTED OUT BEFORE? * YOU TWO HIT THOSE AND I'LL TAKE CARE OF THE MOLE MECH!
THAT'S BRAVE OF YOU, HON, BUT HOW DO YOU EXPECT TO TAKE THAT THING BY YO'SELF?
* SEE LAST ISSUE!
WITH THIS WRENCH, AND WITH THE DEMOLITION CHARGES I TOOK FROM THOSE BIRDS AND STORED IN T-PUP!
T-PUP LITTLE ROBOT HELPER

STOP EMBARRASSING ME AND DESTROY THEM!
BUNNIE, YOU FLY TO THESE HIGHER REGIONS! ANTOINE, THAT ARMADA-ISSUED SABER SHOULD BE STRONG ENOUGH TO CUT THROUGH TO THESE GROUPS OF CABLES!
CREEEEEEAK!
GAHK! DON'T DAMAGE MY FORTRESS EITHER, YOU TACTLESS FOOL!
LET'S GO, FREEDOM FIGHTERS!
CRASH!
I AM THINKING WE ARE OUT OF TIME!
YOU BE SAFE.
I WILL. GOOD LUCK, GUYS.

ZATTA ZATTA!
BLAM!
BLAM!
STOP MARRING MY BEAUTIFUL KILLER WALKING ARMOR, YOU--!
WHAM!
GAHK! CUT THAT OUT!
SKRUNNGH!


BLAM!
BLAM!
KA BAM!
THERE!
WHINE!
IT'S OKAY IF YOU'RE OUT OF AMMO, BOY! YOU DID GREAT!

STOP TEARING UP MY BEAUTIFUL-- EEK!
IT'S OVER, DOCTOR FOOBOO!
IT'S PRO-NOUNCED--!
I DON'T CARE! NOW LISTEN--FROM ONE BUILDER TO ANOTHER --IF YOU WANT YOUR MOLE MECH TO STAY IN ONE PIECE, YOU NEED TO CALL IT OFF!
AUGH!
CRACK!
YIPE!
YOU ARROGANT BRAT! NOTHING CAN DESTROY SUCH MASTERFUL CRAFTSMAN-SHIP!
OH, YEAH?

CLANG!
RRRUMMMBLE
NO! NO!! INCONCEIVABLE!

...INCONCEIVABLE...
...INCONCEIVABLE...
...INCONCEIVABLE...
YOU KEEP SAYING THAT WORD. I DON'T THINK YOU KNOW WHAT IT MEANS!
AWOOGA
AWOOGA
YOU'VE EARNED MY HATRED FOR LIFE, BOY!
YOU'RE NOT GONNA--!
...WAIT...!
AWOOGA
AWOOGA
THAT THING HAD A PILOT IN IT THIS WHOLE TIME...?
IT'S GOTTA BE HIM!
AWOOGA
AWOOGA

AWOOGA
RRRGH! HOLD ON!
KOFF! KOFF!
SPEEDY BATTLEKUKKU XVI

AWOOGA
I'VE GOT YOU!
ARE YOU OKAY?
WHICH WAY TO YOUR MEDICAL BAY?

SPEEDY...?
AWOOGA

AWOOGA
NICE MOVES BACK THERE, KID.

AWOOGA
AWOOGA
MY NAME IS MILES PROWER, BUT YOU CAN CALL ME "TAILS."
Heh. RIGHT.

AWOOGA
Y'KNOW, I CAN LOOK PAST THE INSULTS FROM EARLIER. WE CAN TRY TO BE FRIENDS.
AWOOGA
I DON'T THINK SO, FREAK.
AWOOGA
YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS BETTER GET OUT OF HERE SOON!
AWOOGA
WHY? WHAT'S HAPPENEEEENG?!
RRRUMBLE

OH, NO! T-PUP!
WHINE!
DON'T WORRY, BOY. WE'LL GET YOU OUT AND FIXED UP IN NO TIME!
TAILS!
GOOD! YOU'RE BOTH OKAY!
NOT IF ZE AWOOGAS AND RUMBLINGS ARE ANY INDICATION!
FOLLOW ME! WE'RE GOING BACK TO THE UNDER-TUNNEL!
HURRY!
MOVE IT, PEOPLE!
GANGWAY!

Um... TAILS?
TRUST ME!

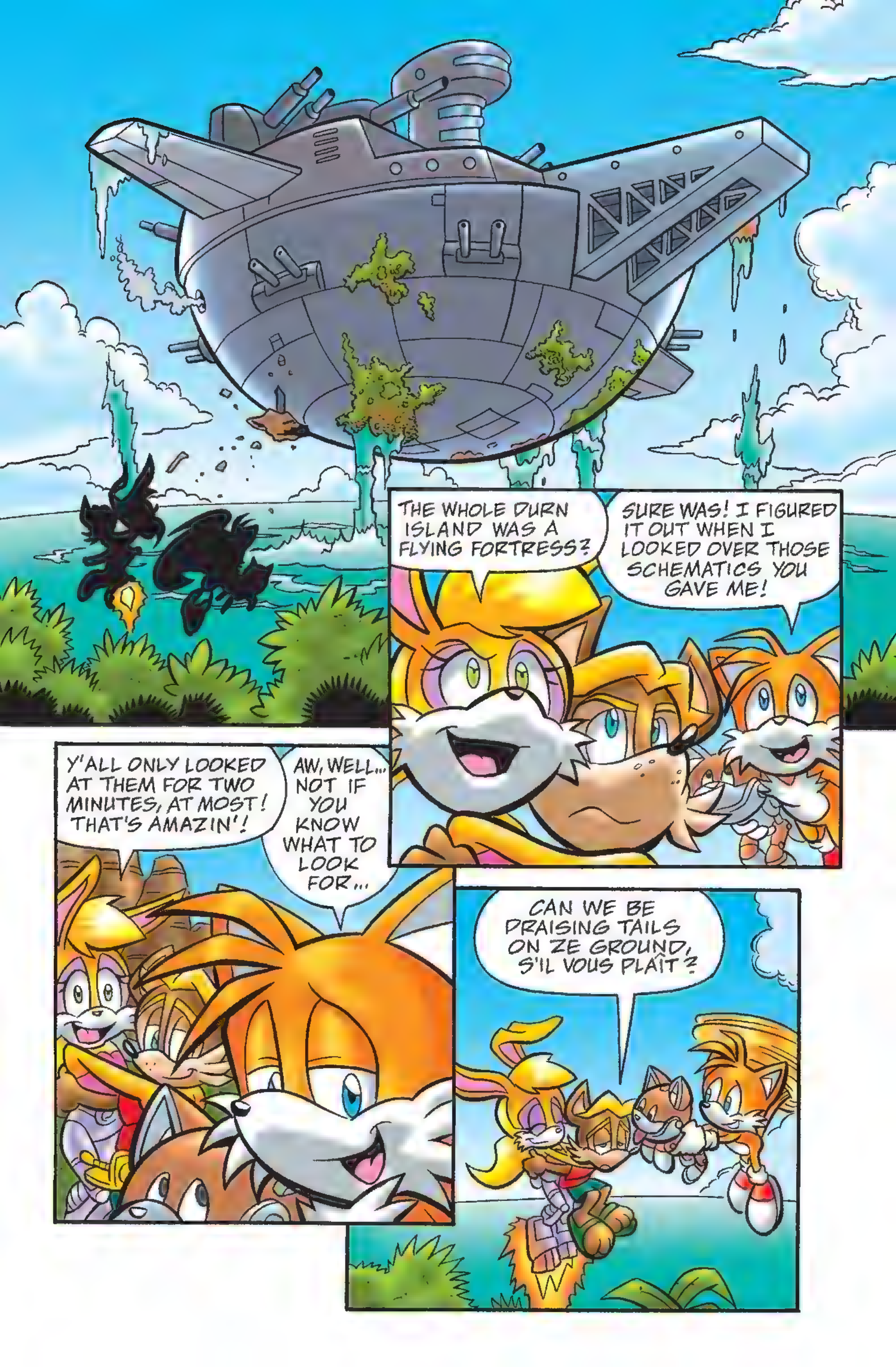
RUN!
WE GOTTA GET TOP-SIDE!
HURRY! TO THE UPPER DECKS!

HOP ON! I'LL TAKE US DOWN!
PERHAPS WE SHOULD BE FOLLOWING ZE BIRDS? ZEY SEEM TO KNOW SOMETHING WE DO NOT!

OTHER WAY AROUND! WE KNOW SOMETHING THEY DON'T KNOW WE KNOW!
WE KNOW WHAT THEY DON'T KNOW THAT WE KNOW-KNOW-KNOW...
...NO-NO-NO! NON! WE MUST GO UP!
SUGAR-TWAN, KEEP THE FAITH. TAILS KNOWS WHAT HE'S DOIN'!
RRRUMMBLE
OR RATHER, TAILS BETTAH KNOW WHAT HE'S DOIN'!
ELEVATOR'S FAILED! WE'LL FLY THE REST OF THE WAY. FOLLOW ME!

YEAH... PERFECT!
DARLIN', I HATE TO BE SECOND-GUESSIN' YOU AT THIS POINT, BUT HAVE YOU LOST YOUR EVER-LOVIN' MIND?!
WE ARE UNDER ZE OCEAN! IF ZE ISLAND IS SINKING, WE'LL BE BURIED ALIVE AND DROWNED AND POSSIBLY AT ZE SAME TIME!
WE'RE NOT SINKING, AND THIS ISN'T AN ISLAND!
RRRUMBLE!
WAIT FOR IT...

NOW!
WE ARE UP?!
SHO' NUFF!


THE WHOLE DURN ISLAND WAS A FLYING FORTRESS?
SURE WAS! I FIGURED IT OUT WHEN I LOOKED OVER THOSE SCHEMATICS YOU GAVE ME!
Y'ALL ONLY LOOKED AT THEM FOR TWO MINUTES, AT MOST! THAT'S AMAZIN'!
AW, WELL... NOT IF YOU KNOW WHAT TO LOOK FOR...
CAN WE BE PRAISING TAILS ON ZE GROUND, S'IL VOUS PLAÎT?

ABOARD THE BATTLE FORTRESS...

WARNING SYSTEM OFF

ALERT

...THE NEXT TIME WE HAVE A FREEDOM FIGHTER IN OUR MIDST, I EXPECT TO BE TOLD IMMEDIATELY.

IS THAT CLEAR?!

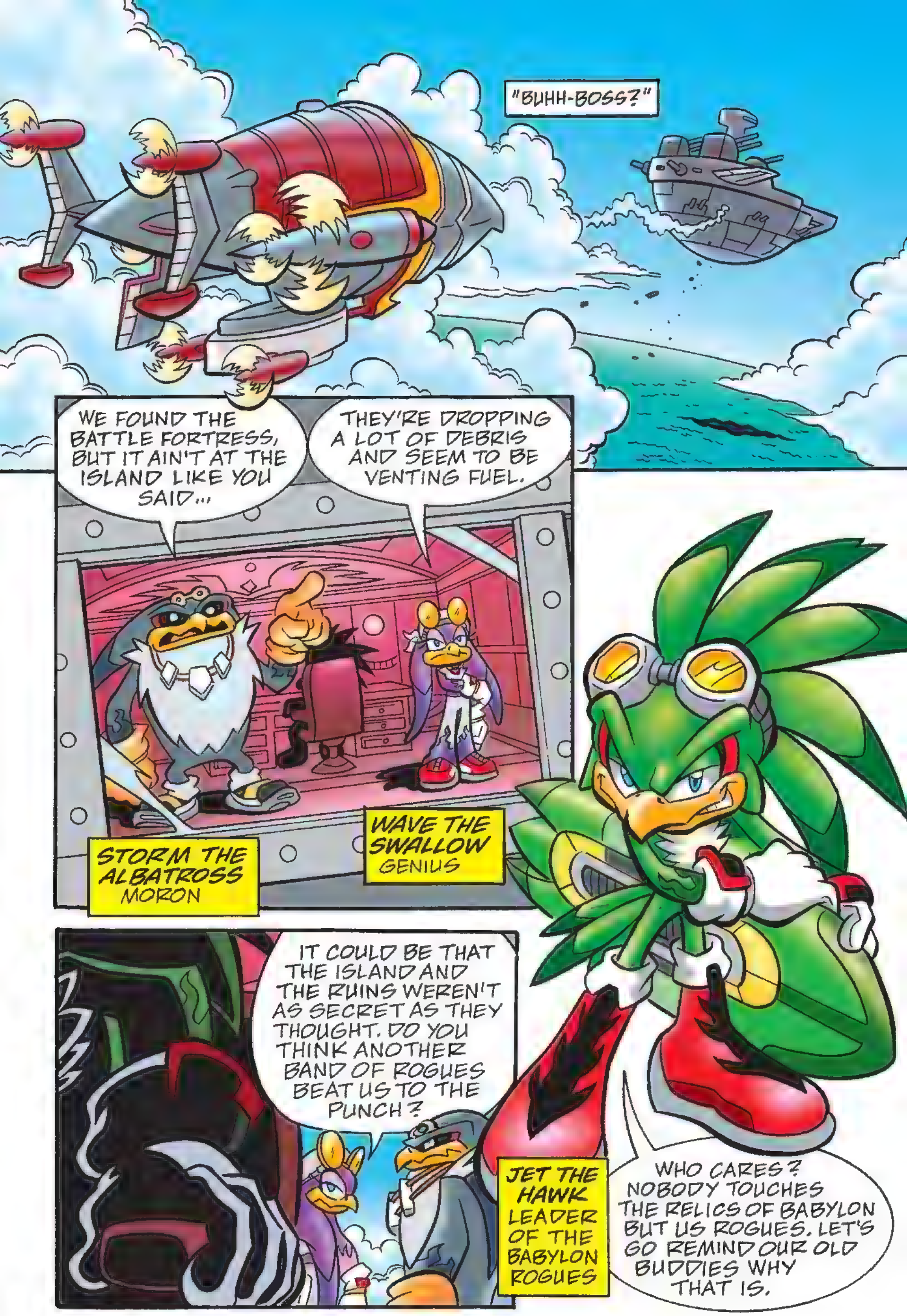
I DIDN'T THINK YOU... I WAS TRYING TO INTERCEPT... Y-YESSIR.

AND AS FOR YOU, DOCTOR...

...SINCE YOU LOVE TO BUILD SO MUCH, YOU'LL BE PLEASED TO KNOW YOU'RE IN CHARGE OF GETTING THIS BASE OPERATIONAL AGAIN. BY YOURSELF.

Y-Y-YES... Um... TH-THANK...

THIS WAS A MISERABLE FAILURE, GENTLEMEN! THE GLORIOUS BATTLE BIRD ARMADA IS BETTER THAN THIS!
BUT WE COULD BE BETTER STILL. MY AUTHORITY IS CEMENTED. IT'S TIME WE ROUNDED UP THE WAYWARD MEMBERS OF OUR FLOCK!
TRACKED ROGUES
JET
WAVE
STORM
ONCE AT FULL STRENGTH, WE WILL CAST OFF THE EGGMAN EMPIRE! MOBIUS WILL KNEEL TO OUR MIGHT! AND THIS LITTLE BRAT WILL PAY MOST DEARLY!
HIS NAME IS MILES PROWER, SIR. HIS FRIENDS CALL HIM "TAILS."


"BUHH-BOSS?"
WE FOUND THE BATTLE FORTRESS, BUT IT AIN'T AT THE ISLAND LIKE YOU SAID...
THEY'RE DROPPING A LOT OF DEBRIS AND SEEM TO BE VENTING FUEL.
STORM THE ALBATROSS MORON
WAVE THE SWALLOW GENIUS
IT COULD BE THAT THE ISLAND AND THE RUINS WEREN'T AS SECRET AS THEY THOUGHT. DO YOU THINK ANOTHER BAND OF ROGUES BEAT US TO THE PUNCH?
JET THE HAWK LEADER OF THE BABYLON ROGUES
WHO CARES? NOBODY TOUCHES THE RELICS OF BABYLON BUT US ROGUES. LET'S GO REMIND OUR OLD BUDDIES WHY THAT IS.

AND SO...

...AND WHILE IT IS ZE BIT HEAVY, I AM LIKING IT.
UH-HUH.
I AM THINKING PERHAPS I WILL START ZE COLLECTIONING.
WHAT-EVER FLOATS YOUR BOAT, SUGAR.

AH SUPPOSE ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL. Y'ALL DID ESPECIALLY WELL, TAILS.
THANKS, BUNNIE.

BUT I COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT YOU TWO! HERE'S TO US! AND HERE'S TO HAVING A REAL VACATION!
TO A REAL VACATION!
AAAAAAND THAT'S IT FOR TAILS' ADVENTURE! BE HERE NEXT MONTH FOR THE BEGINNING OF A BRAND NEW ARC! YOU'RE GONNA NEED YOURSELF SOME DANCIN' SHOES BECAUSE IT'S TIME FOR THE "TREASURE TEAM TANGO!" AND DON'T MISS OUT ON SONIC THE HEDGEHOG AND THE EVER-GROWING SONIC ARCHIVES!

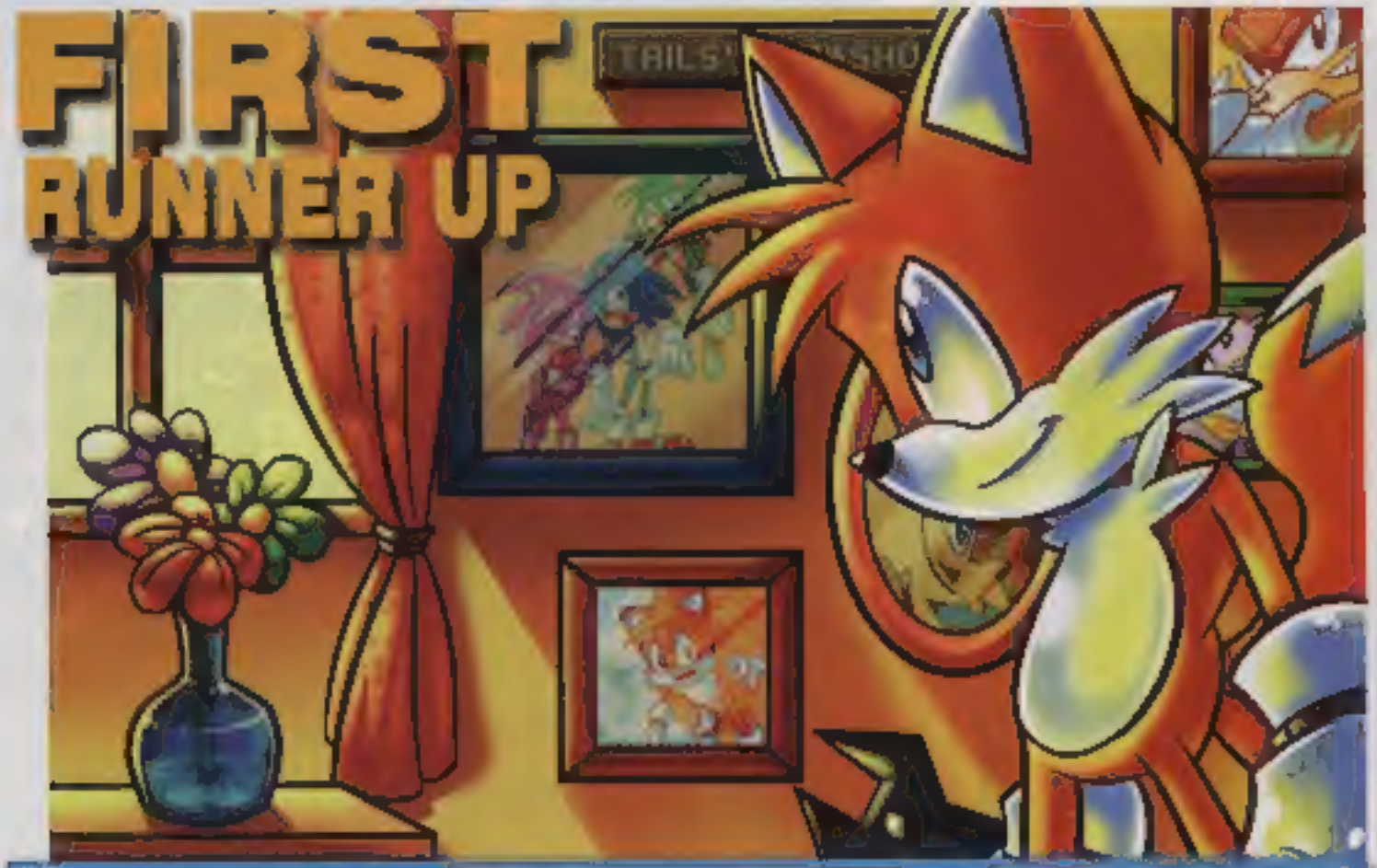
TAILS

FAN ART CONTEST

GRAND PRIZE WINNER

JONATHAN U. from NORTH CAROLINA

FIRST RUNNER UP



SAPPHIRE WONG Y. from SELANGOR, MALAYSIA

SECOND RUNNER UP

HUDSON G. from NEW MEXICO

THIRD RUNNER UP

Jean-François T. from Belgium

FLIP TO THE SU FAN ART PAGE AT THE END OF THIS VERY ISSUE TO CHECK OUT OUR HONORABLE MENTIONS! EVERYONE ELSE WHO SUBMITTED, KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR YOUR ARTWORK ON THE SONIC UNIVERSE BLOG@ WWW.ARCHIECOMICS.COM!

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TAILS FAN ART CONTEST HONORABLE MENTION

ALL HONORABLE MENTIONS GET A COPY OF THE BRAND NEW SONIC ARCHIVES vol 13!

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Maine

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PUT ON YOUR DANCIN' SHOES!

IT'S TIME TO—

TREASURE TEAM TANGO!

PART ONE OF FOUR

WHEN BLAZE TRACKS DOWN THE MISSING SOL EMERALDS, PRETTY MUCH EVERY CHARACTER IN THE SONIC UNIVERSE JOINS THE HUNT! AND YOU CAN TOO!

ON SALE THE WEEK OF 10/26/10!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG: 217

HOLD YOUR BREATH!

WHEN THE SAND BLASTERS COME A-CALLIN', SONIC & BUNNIE DISCOVER THAT BLOOD IS INDEED...

"THICKER THAN WATER"

part one (of two)

ON SALE THE WEEK OF 10/5/10

Dear 'My Sonic Universe',
You should use these six arcs that I thought of:
1) Amy Rose

Look to your left!

2) Princess Sally

She was in Arc#4: "Journey to the East"! Plus, Sally will have enough to deal with soon enough in our sister title Sonic the Hedgehog!

3) Rouge the Bat

Look to your left!

4) Julie-Su

See Arc #3: "Echoes of the Past"

5) Bunnie Rabbot!

She was just in "THE TAILS ADVENTURE"! Also, shift your gaze down and to the left.

6) All the girls!

Look to your left!

Gotta Juice!
Susy M.
from Illinois

Ask and you shall receive there, Susy! Not only will the next arc (beginning NEXT MONTH, incidentally) feature all your favorite girl characters, but TONS of your favorite bad boys and cool dudes as well! Needless to say - you better pick up "TREASURE TEAM TANGO" part one!

Dear 'My Sonic Universe',
There have been many great and wonderous questions posed throughout the course of history. Why does the earth orbit the sun? How do birds know when to migrate? Why is the sky blue? Such questions have been answered. However, there exists an even more awe-inspiring query which yet remains unsolved. It is a recently conceived inquisition presented by the one and only Archie Andrews. The mystery question is: Who could eat more chili-dogs at one time, Jughead or Sonic? I implore the experts for the truth.

Sincerely,
Olivia T.
from New Hampshire

Who would win, you say?

The fans.

Dear 'My Sonic Universe',
This is my first time writing to you guys, and I gotta say: your comics are AWESOME!!! But I have a question.

Capricorn.

In Arc #3: "Echoes of the Past", what–
(oh)
-- time does the story take place in? I mean, like 20 years after the classics or what?

One of your many fans,
John B.
from New Hampshire

I'm not really sure what you mean by "classics"...If you mean the classic comics, "Echoes" takes place in present day Mobius, which is roughly 12 years after the first Robotnik rule began (ROUGHLY).

Dear 'My Sonic Universe',
How long will Sonic Universe go on?

SU will go on and on until the Xorda come and turn the Earth into a Michael Bay movie.

By the way, in the first part of "35 Years Later", Sasha the Cat looks an awful lot like Blaze the Cat, while she has been depicted as looking more like Hershey St. John. How come the re-design?

Not so much a re-design as theorizing that most Mobian cats probably grow up looking a tad similar! Except the inhabitants of the Mysterious Cat Country. Why? It's a mystery!

Will Cream, Cheese and Vanilla be appearing in SU?

I love you guys!
Chelsea N.
from Arizona

Next month!

Remember to write in and tell us how you liked the Tails Adventure!

IT'S YOUR SONIC UNIVERSE!

We want your input! Write & tell us what you're likin', lovin', or what's leaving you in the dust! Remember, include "My Sonic Universe" in the subject line on your letter or e-mail! It's your Sonic Universe, after all, so drop us a line!